

## MONEY MATTERS Pt. 3

### I. GENERAL PRINCIPLES ABOUT MONEY...

#### A. APPREHENDED.

1. God is concerned about EVERYONE, regardless of their economic status. (Prov. 22:2)
2. God is in ultimate CONTROL of both poverty and prosperity. (Proverbs 10:3, 22)
3. Monetary transactions are a LEGITIMATE function of life. (Proverbs 11:26, 31:16, 24)
4. To possess money and wealth is not wrong; the ABUSE and MISUSE of riches is wrong. (Proverbs 10:2, 11:25, 19:22, 21:6)
5. Money cannot purchase the truly valuable commodities of life, such as SPIRITUAL RICHES (Proverbs 13:17, 11:4), lasting SECURITY (Proverbs 10:15, 11:28, 18:10-11), inner PEACE and HAPPINESS (Proverbs 15:16), real LOVE (Proverbs 15:17), and true WISDOM (Proverbs 28:11, 16:16, 20:15).
6. God owns it ALL (Psalm 50:10-12); we are but STEWARDS to manage what God has given us for His glory.
7. HEAVENLY TREASURE is to be more desired than EARTHLY TREASURE. (Matthew 6:19-20)

#### B. APPLIED.

As God's child...

##### 1. God wants to give you victory over the sins of

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ about material things. (Matthews 6:25-34)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 3:5; Heb. 13:5-6)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6:6-8)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6:9-12)
- e. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6:17)

##### 2. God wants you to use the material things He gives you to...

- a. \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6:18a)

b. be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6:18b)

c. be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim. 6:18c)

d. be willing to \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 6:18d)

**3. God wants you to recognize that the primary means of making money is...**

a. not \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 20:5, 21; 28:19-20, 22)

b. by \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 13:11; 6:6-11; 10:4; 14:23; 26:14; Eph. 4:28; 1 Thess. 4:11-12; 2 Thess. 3:6-15)

**4. God wants you to use the money He provides for you...**

a. to pay your \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 12:17; Romans 13:6-7)

b. to give to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 9:6-8; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 1 Timothy 5:17-18; Romans 15:20-24; Philippians 4:11-19; 3 John 5-8)

c. to meet your \_\_\_\_\_ needs. (1 Timothy 5:8; Proverbs 23:21)

d. to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 14:21; 19:17; Ephesians 4:28; 1 John 3:17; Proverbs 17:18)

e. to \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 30:24-25; 13:22; 21:20)

f. to not \_\_\_\_\_ more than your \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 37:21; Proverbs 13:18; 22:7; Romans 13:8; Luke 14:28-30)